

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY
THE INVENTOR(S)

Attorney Docket Number
960716RE/TL

As a below named inventor, I declare that:
My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below
next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only
one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint
inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject
matter which is described and claimed in patent number
5,943,448, granted August 24, 1999, and for which a reissue
patent is sought on the invention entitled INFORMATION
REPRODUCING SYSTEM, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, AND
INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS, the specification of which is
attached hereto and as amended by Preliminary Amendment filed
concurrently herewith.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above
identified specification, including the claims, as amended by
the amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is
material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly
inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more
or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described
below.

This is a broadening reissue. For example, patent claim 1
recites that the "reference dot detection means . . . binarizes
the image signal with a predetermined threshold value . . . so
as to detect a reference dot...." Claim 1, as amended, still
recites the reference dot detection function but the
binarization has been deleted as being a function performed by
the reference dot detection means.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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